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8 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Security
for Personnel Security

SUBJECT : Post-polygraph Interview Program

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1. On 4 December 1967 the Chief/IRD, Chief/PSD, and ADG/PSD met to review Subject program. Since it has been approximately one year that this program has been in effect, it was believed desirable to discuss what had been accomplished and where the program might best be improved.

2. The basic purpose of the Post-polygraph Interview was agreed as being of a four-fold nature:

a. To relieve any anxieties that might develop on the part of the young woman as the result of her polygraph,

b. To discuss and develop any additional information pertinent to the case,

c. To determine if any further action would be appropriate regarding adverse or noteworthy comments made by the Subject, and

d. To re-emphasize to Subject that she should not discuss the substantive or procedural aspects of the interview with any unauthorized person.

3. It was agreed that, in general terms, the Program has been successful. The substantive reasons for the Program were regarded as justified. It was determined, however, that certain procedural aspects of the Program could be improved upon. The conclusions reached at the meeting were as follows:

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a. Mrs. [REDACTED] would be responsible to interview all female applicants under the age of 25. It was understood that in the event of reports designated as

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Unfavorable, IRD would advise the DC/PSD or one of the Special Assistants so that a determination could be made whether the interview should be conducted by a senior PSD officer or as a routine Post-polygraph Interview by Mrs. [REDACTED].

b. It was agreed that the transportation responsibility for getting the Subject persons back to the IAS Pool or back to their hotel would rest with PSD and not IRD. This would relieve IRD of any concern to complete their actions with the Subject interviewee on a timely basis because of transportation difficulties.

c. It was agreed that there would be a timely feedback to IRD on those Post-polygraph Interviews which developed significant information relating to either the Subject matter covered in the Polygraph Interview or the polygraph procedure.

d. It was agreed that a policy paper would be written, covering the Subject matter discussed at the 4 December meeting, to serve as a criteria for both PSD and IRD regarding their respective roles in the Post-polygraph Program.

4. This memorandum will serve as the policy paper for the Post-polygraph Interview Program.

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